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Dear Resident;

Effect August 1, 2018, the City of Aberdeen designates the standard trash and recycling container to be 64-gallons. The Residential Property tax covers the disposal fees associated with the weekly collection of one (1) 64-Gallon Trash container provided to each residential unit.

Residential units that consistently exceed (more than 2 times a month) the amount of trash for a single 64-gallon container will be required to purchase a second container subject to the following conditions:



1. The container must be suitable for a semi-automatic lifter to be used (similar to the image above). The front of the container must have a lifting space below the lid with a cross bar approximately 16" below. The container should be GREEN in color. Containers may be BLACK. Residents are prohibited from using BLUE for Trash disposal. This color "Blue" along with the universal recycling logo placard is designated for recycling only. You may refer to the City-provided container distributed to your resident as an example.
2. Residents may use any sized containers up to 64-Gallons (i.e. 32-gallon, 48-gallon, and 64-gallon sizes). The City does not accept 96-gallon container for trash disposal. If you use the 96-gallon container it will NOT be picked up.
3. Residents may obtain an approved container at local stores such as Home Depot, Walmart, Lowes, Ace Hardware, and True value or through the internet.
4. While City Environmental Crews will do their best to ensure that these additional containers are not damaged under normal wear and tear, the City will not be responsible for damage associated with normal usage. Residents are fully responsible for the care and maintenance of this container. Many companies provide their own warranty for these containers.

**FEES:**

1. Trash: \$60 per year for each additional container billed annually. Fees are non-prorated.  
*Note: Fees are based on each additional container to cover the tipping fees for excess trash.*
2. A metal placard "City of Aberdeen Permit" must be attached to the container for each additional container. Residents must notify Finance Department that they no longer wish to pay for an additional container and must return the placard to City Hall for billing to stop.

Kyle E. Torster, P.E. Director  
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